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Prices were unchanged the entire week. The market tone was steady. Demand was light to at times fairly good. Supplies were adequate to instances ample. All breaking stock prices were unchanged. Demand was usually moderate to occasionally fairly good with many breakers interested in purchasing outside product. Offerings were adequate. Supplies were tight to closely balanced. Schedules were full-time. Trade sentiment was steady to fully steady. Spent hen removal costs were unchanged to slightly lower. Demand was light to fairly good for the adequate offerings. Processing schedules were full-time. Trade sentiment was steady. Removal costs were 3.5 to 11 cents, mostly 6 to 9 cents per head.

PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, USDA GRADE A AND GRADE A, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED WAREHOUSE, CENTS PER DOZEN.

MIDWEST REGIONAL Prices were unchanged. Trade sentiment was steady. Retail demand was moderate to at times fairly good. Food service movement was light. Supplies were adequate to fully adequate. Central States breaking stock prices were unchanged. Demand was usually moderate to instances fairly good for the adequate offerings. Supplies were tight to closely balanced. Schedules were fulltime. Trade sentiment steady to fully steady.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	50-59	53-56
LARGE	49-58	51-54
MEDIUM	44-53	46-49

MIDWEST AREA: IA, IL, IN, KY, MI, MN, OH, NE, ND, SD, WI, WV, Western NY, and Western PA

NORTHEAST REGIONAL Prices were unchanged. Trade sentiment was steady. Retail and distributive demand was light to mostly moderate. Supplies were adequate to at times ample. Breaking stock offerings were closely balanced to about sufficient for the moderate demand. Spent hens were at least adequate to fully adequate for the light to moderate demand.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	59-74	60-63
LARGE	53-67	58-62
MEDIUM	46-59	51-53

NORTHEAST AREA: CT, DC, DE, MA, MD, ME, NH, Eastern NJ, Eastern NY, PA, RI, Northern VA, and VT

COMBINED REGIONAL

Oct 06, 2006

Average prices on sales to volume buyers, Grade A Large or better, White eggs in cartons, delivered warehouse, cents per dozen.

REGIONS	EX LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM
NORTHEAST	61.50	60.00	52.00
SOUTHEAST	59.50	57.50	51.00
MIDWEST	54.50	52.50	47.50
SOUTH CENTRAL	62.50	58.50	53.50
COMBINED REGIONAL	59.63	57.14	51.11

Computed from simple weekly averages weighted by regional area populations.

IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN PRICES PAID TO PRODUCERS FOR LOOSE EGGS AT FARM, CASES EXCHANGED, GRADE YIELD BASIS, CENTS PER DOZEN

	10-10-06	10-03-06	10-11-05
Large	31-40	31-40	22-31
Medium	26-32	26-32	17-21

WEEKLY SHELL EGG INVENTORY REPORT- OCTOBER 09, 2006

STOCKS ON HAND AVAILABLE FOR MARKETING 1/
(30 DOZEN CASES-IN THOUSANDS)

			NO	SO	SO		5-Area
		Northeast	CENT	CENT	Atl	Pacific	
Jumbo	Curr Wk	9.9	18.0	7.8	14.2	12.2	62.1
	Change	-0.2	1.8	-2.5	-1.0	0.1	-3%
Ex Lge	Curr Wk	27.4	63.1	14.9	26.9	41.2	173.5
	Change	3.9	6.6	-1.6	0.1	-0.9	5%
Large	Curr Wk	48.5	180.8	95.3	107.8	127.5	559.9
	Change	15.1	-22.0	3.1	4.6	0.1	0%
Medium	Curr Wk	11.3	49.6	21.7	27.5	32.2	142.3
	Change	-0.5	5.1	5.8	5.2	1.5	14%
Small	Curr Wk	5.9	7.7	2.0	3.0	3.7	22.3
	Change	-0.3	-1.0	0.6	0.7	0.6	3%
Misc	Curr Wk	3.0	35.9	7.6	11.3	6.5	64.3
	Change	0.6	-1.5	0.2	-0.5	-0.1	-2%
Ungraded	Curr Wk	17.9	57.6	24.1	37.8	24.4	161.8
	Change	6.0	-1.2	6.1	6.6	-3.2	10%
Total Percent	Curr Wk	123.9	412.7	173.4	228.5	247.7	1186.2
	Change	25%	-3%	7%	7%	-1%	3%

TOTAL	Number of Cases	Percent Change	Number of Cooperators
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Shell Egg	1186.2	3%	166
Shell Egg Breaking Stock	221.4	-5%	35

Total Shell Egg	1407.6	2%	201
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1/ Information supplied by a universe of 166 cooperators who normally have stocks on hand each Monday A.M. and is on the basis of matched plants reporting in both the current and previous weeks. This is a representative sample of the U.S. inventory and includes eggs packed for export when in cooperator's coolers.

No valid comparison can be made with year ago or previous months' figures due to changes in number of plants surveyed, holidays falling in different weeks or changes in size of plant operations.

Northeast- CT, DE, MA, MD, ME, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, VT
North Central - IA, IL, IN, MI, MN, ND, NE, OH, SD, WI
South Central - AR, CO, KS, LA, MO, NM, OK, TX
South Atlantic - AL, FL, GA, KY, MS, NC, SC, TN, VA, WV
Pacific- AZ, CA, ID, MT, NV, OR, UT, WA, WY

EGGS PROCESSED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION W/E 07-Oct-2006
(LBS IN THOUSANDS) (EXCLUDES INGREDIENTS)

	CASES BROKEN	LIQUID WHOLE	LIQUID WHITE	LIQUID YOLK	DRIED	INED
CW	1,339,918	35,161	11,226	5,826	2,041	4,324
PW	1,307,563	32,450	11,637	5,963	2,260	4,368
LY	1,386,852	32,812	13,386	7,279	3,055	4,640
% PW	2%	8%	-4%	-2%	-10%	-1%
% LY	-3%	7%	-16%	-20%	-33%	-7%
2006	51,896,035	1,275,814	484,477	256,122	114,439	174,660
2005	52,509,582	1,237,705	514,034	275,366	117,665	177,246
% YTD	-1%	3%	-6%	-7%	-3%	-1%

	CW	PW	LY
Average Yield Per Case - (Inedible Included)	42.19	41.62	41.91
Average Yield Per Case - (Inedible Excluded)	38.97	38.28	38.56

IN-LINE PRODUCTION (of total production; lbs. in thousands; may include a limited amount of off-line source material)

	Cases Broken		Liquid whole	
	Cases	% of Total	Lbs.	% of Total
CURRENT WEEK	607,473	45.3%	17,925	51.0%
PREVIOUS WEEK	581,736	44.5%	16,326	50.3%
LAST YEAR	607,998	43.8%	15,673	47.8%

BROILER HATCHERY

STATE	Broiler Eggs Set, 19 Selected States		Broiler Chicks Placed, 19 Selected States	
	Week Ending		Week Ending	
	Sep 30 2006	Oct 7 2006	Sep 30 2006	Oct 7 2006
	Thousand			
AL	: *30,520	30,414	*19,528	20,784
AR	: *28,990	27,263	23,720	21,850
DE	: 3,865	3,697	5,084	4,321
FL	: 1,369	1,374	1,582	1,245
GA	: *33,748	34,923	*27,746	26,954
KY	: *7,026	7,375	*5,723	5,703
LA	: 3,954	3,675	3,523	3,651
MD	: 8,713	8,879	5,559	5,306
MS	: 16,201	17,064	15,193	15,702
NC	: *18,090	17,135	*14,804	14,743
OK	: 6,162	6,579	4,866	5,115
PA	: *4,119	3,924	*2,788	2,658
SC	: *5,519	5,484	*3,839	4,421
TX	: *14,235	14,913	*12,471	11,863
VA	: 5,674	6,398	*4,762	5,541
CA, MO, TN, & WV	: *16,519	16,659	*16,222	15,222
19 State Total	: *204,704	205,756	*167,410	165,079
Previous Year Total	: 204,691	209,968	170,757	165,328
Pct. of Prev. Year	: 100	98	98	100

*Revised
Source: NASS

WEEKLY FRYERS AVAILABLE FOR MARKETING Based on the preliminary chick placements, the number of fryers available for marketing during the week ending 18-Nov-06 is estimated at 153.1 million head. This compares to 156.4 million head the previous week and to 158.0 million head the same week a year ago, when the slaughter was 165.6 million head and the composite weighted average price was 67.40 cents per pound.

TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES - WEEKLY (5-DAY) WTD AVG PRICES
(CNTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR Oct 05, 2006 - Oct 11, 2006

LOADS:	CURRENT	112.25	FUTURE	37.25	TOTAL	149.50
	SE	NE	MW			
CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST
GNR W 1	36.00	--	37.50	38.57	--	--
GNR BR 1	--	72.00	--	--	--	--
GL W J	--	--	53.50	55.00	44.63	48.25
GL W XL	48.00	46.72	48.00	49.00	39.24	40.25
GL W LG	46.00	49.00	44.50	47.13	35.63	38.00
GL W MD	--	44.00	39.83	41.33	28.77	--
GL W SM	25.50	27.67	24.08	28.25	22.50	25.25
GL BR LG	--	--	77.00	--	--	--
GL BR MD	36.00	39.00	--	--	--	--
GL BR SM	--	--	24.00	28.00	--	--
NRBS - 50	--	--	29.00	30.50	--	--
NRBS - 48	--	--	--	--	29.00	29.52
NRBS - 45	--	--	26.25	28.00	--	--
NRBS - 39	--	--	23.10	25.00	--	--
NRBS - 36	--	--	--	--	--	--

MOVEMENT OF EGGS INTO RETAIL CHANNELS W/E 07-Oct-2006

Selected	CW	LW	PERCENT CHANGE	
Consuming Centers	(Thousands)		LW	LY
Atlanta	30.5	28.6	7	10
Boston	2.8	3.3	-15	-15
Chicago	72.5	31.1	133	-19
Detroit	16.9	15.3	10	17
Kansas City	2.8	2.7	4	-3
Los Angeles	103.8	92.6	12	-7
New Orleans	5.9	5.5	7	7
New York	25.9	27.3	-5	-15
St. Louis	13.6	16.7	-19	-18
San Francisco	17.0	17.4	-2	-8
Total	291.7	240.5	21	-9
4 Week Moving Avg.	285.8			

TURKEYS SLAUGHTERED IN FEDERALLY INSPECTED PLANTS

W/E 07-Oct-2006 (Preliminary)

YOUNG TURKEYS			TOTAL TURKEYS		
	PCT	AVG		OLD	AVG
	CHG	LIVE		BANDED	LIVE
-THOUSAND HEAD-	PW	WT	-THOUSAND HEAD-		WT
North East	761 -10	24.31	(A) 763		24.31
South Atlantic	899 22	30.49	(A) 900		30.49
North Central	2,319 0	32.17	(A) 2,320		32.17
South Central	705 -6	18.28	(A) 706		18.28
West	288 -16	24.87	(A) 289		24.87
U.S. total	4,972(B) 0	28.27	6 4,978		28.27
To-date 2006	180,428(B)		185 180,613		
To-date 2005	174,940(B)		177 175,117		

(A) Not published to avoid disclosing individual operations.

(B) Number of young banded breeder turks included: this week 24,000; for the current year to date 984,000; for last year to date 941,000.

LIVE TURKEYS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

	YOUNG		YOUNG OLD		TOTAL
	HENS	TOMS	BREEDERS		TURKEYS
	Thousands				
W/E 07-Oct-2006					
Head	2,088	2,860	24	6	4,978
Avg Wt	16.85	36.62	27.59	28.64	28.27
Last week	2,055	2,886	52	1	4,994
Same wk yr ago	1,955	2,749	13	9	4,726
Avg Wt	16.25	35.22	27.53	27.53	27.34
To-date/2006	77,070	102,374	984	185	180,613
To-date/2005	70,790	103,209	941	177	175,117

LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION (Preliminary)

W/E 07-OCT-2006	YOUNG CHICKENS	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS	DUCKS
-----THOUSANDS-----					
Head	169,726	952	1,672	2,624	457
Avg Wt	5.57	3.31	7.90	6.23	6.29
Last week	164,748	1,173	1,501	2,674	488
Same wk yr ago	166,544	1,250	1,445	2,695	518
Avg Wt	5.42	3.39	7.88	5.80	6.78
To-date/2006	6,466,947	43,743	59,346	103,089	20,059
To-date/2005	6,449,678	58,522	56,594	115,116	19,844

(A) The estimated number of fryers available for marketing based on the 2-week revised average chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier was 164.2 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period was 171.8 million head, or 7.6 million more than estimated available.

ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER

UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION FOR WEEK ENDING 14-Oct-06

	CW - 10/14/06(1)	PW - 10/07/06
-----THOUSAND HEAD-----		
CLASS		
Broiler/fryer	168,383(2)	169,585
Light hens	1,049	965
Heavy hens	1,550	1,657
Total	170,982	172,207

(1)ESTIMATED

(2)The estimated number of broiler-fryers available for slaughter the week ending 14-Oct-06 is 163.3 million head compared to 166.7 million head slaughtered the same week last year. The estimated U.S. slaughter this week is 168.7 million head or 5.4 million more than estimated available. For the week of 21-Oct-06 the estimated available is 162.9 million head.

**ESTIMATED U.S. FRYER SLAUGHTER/
FRYER AVAILABILITY COMPARISON**

WEEK ENDING	MILLION HEAD SLAUGHTERED	MILLION HEAD AVAILABLE	PCT	AVG WT
September 2	170.3	162.6	105%	5.18
9	156.5	162.0	97%	5.39
16	168.5	163.7	103%	5.45
23	167.8	164.6	102%	5.49
30	166.7	164.5	101%	5.49
October 7	171.8	164.2	105%	5.57
Year to date	6545.4	6554.3	100%	
October 14		163.3		
21		162.9		

FINAL BROILER/FRYER Final report of prices negotiated for trucklot sales of ready-to-cook ice-packed broiler/fryers (includes branded product) to be delivered to first receivers at major market centers week of: 09-OCT-2006 (cents per lb)

	U.S. GRADE A		COMPOSITE		
	MAJ	WTD AVG	LDS	WTD AVG	LDS
Chicago	57.00-60.00	58.30	35 :	59.47	60
Los Angeles	77.00	75.55	66 :	71.75	128
New York	60.00-63.00	61.86	22 :	62.55	59

COMPOSITE WTD AVG PRICES FOR RTC BROILER/FRYERS

	Change from 09-OCT-2006	02-OCT-2006	02-OCT-2006	10-OCT-2005
	65.23	.99	64.24	69.58
NUMBER OF LOADS	530			

WHOLE YOUNG TURKEYS, FROZEN 1/, CONSUMER SIZES, COMMODITY PACK OR EQUIVALENT, US GRADE A, CENTS PER LB, DELIVERED (MINIMUM 10,000 LB LOTS)

CURRENT SHIPMENTS 2/ 8-16 LB HENS	OFFERS	SALES	WTD AVG	LBS (000)
EASTERN REGION 3/	92-98	98	98.00	15
CENTRAL REGION 4/	92-98	-	-	-
WESTERN REGION 5/	92-98	-	-	-

16-24 LB TOMS

EASTERN REGION	92-98	-	-	-
CENTRAL REGION	92-98	-	-	-
WESTERN REGION	92-98	-	-	-

1/ May include product stored at temperatures in range of 1 to 25 degrees F. 2/ Includes product priced for shipment within 14 days. 3/ Includes product with 3 percent broth basting. 4/ Includes product with 3-6 percent broth basting. 5/ Includes products with 6 percent broth basting.

COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS - Selected Centers (Incl. Gov't Stocks) (IN THOUSANDS)

	Frozen Eggs/LBS	Turkeys/LBS	Processed other Poultry/LBS
AM 10/09/06	3,240	102,954	64,009
AM 10/01/06	3,290	103,507	66,894
CHG	-50	-553	-2885
PCT CHG	-2%	-1%	-4%

HEN MARKETS**HEAVY TYPE**

(7 pounds and up)* Final price, cents per lb., Generally for slaughter the week of 09-OCT-06

REGIONS	RANGE	MAJORITY	AVG
Southeast (1)	2-7 CENTS/LB.	-	4.83
Southeast (2)	TFEWR		
South Central(1)	2-7.5 CENTS/LB.	-	5.32

(1) At Farm Buyer Loading (2) At Farm Producer Loading

*Weights under 7 lbs. subject to discount.

LIGHT TYPE

Cents per head, generally for removal within the next 10 days (includes handling, freight and any other charges, weights average about 3.50 pounds) 06-OCT-06

REMOVAL COST

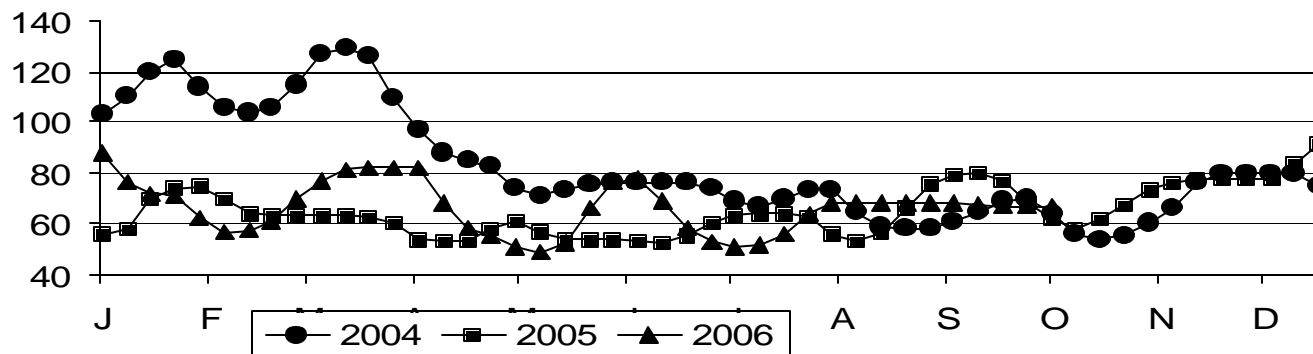
REGIONS	RANGE	MAJORITY
Eastern	5-12	9-10
South Central	Too Few To Report	
North Central	3.5-11	6-9

COMMERCIAL EGG MOVEMENT

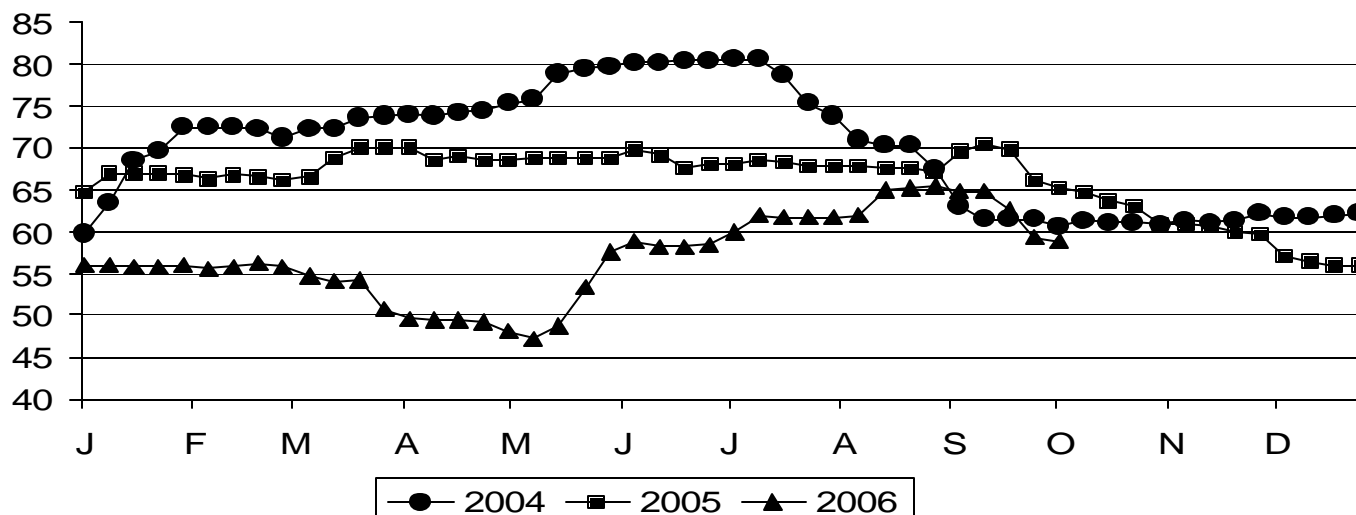
(Receipts From Producers)

W/E 07-OCT-2006	CASES (IN THOUS)	PW	LY
REGIONS			
North Atlantic	188.9	-6	-3
East North Central	618.4	-1	1
West North Central	275.0	-4	4
South Atlantic	188.6	0	-3
South Central	54.5	-9	-9
West	194.3	-3	-2
Total	1519.7	-3	0
Matched Plants reporting		82	82
Areas Covered:	North Atlantic (ME,VT,MA,RI,CT,NH,NY,PA,NJ,MD,DE)		
	East North Central (WI,IL,MI,OH,IN)		
	West North Central (IA,MN,MO,KS,SD)		
	South Atlantic (SC,NC,VA,GA,FL,KY)		
	South Central (TN,AL,AR,MS,OK)		
	West (CA,CO,WA,OR,UT)		

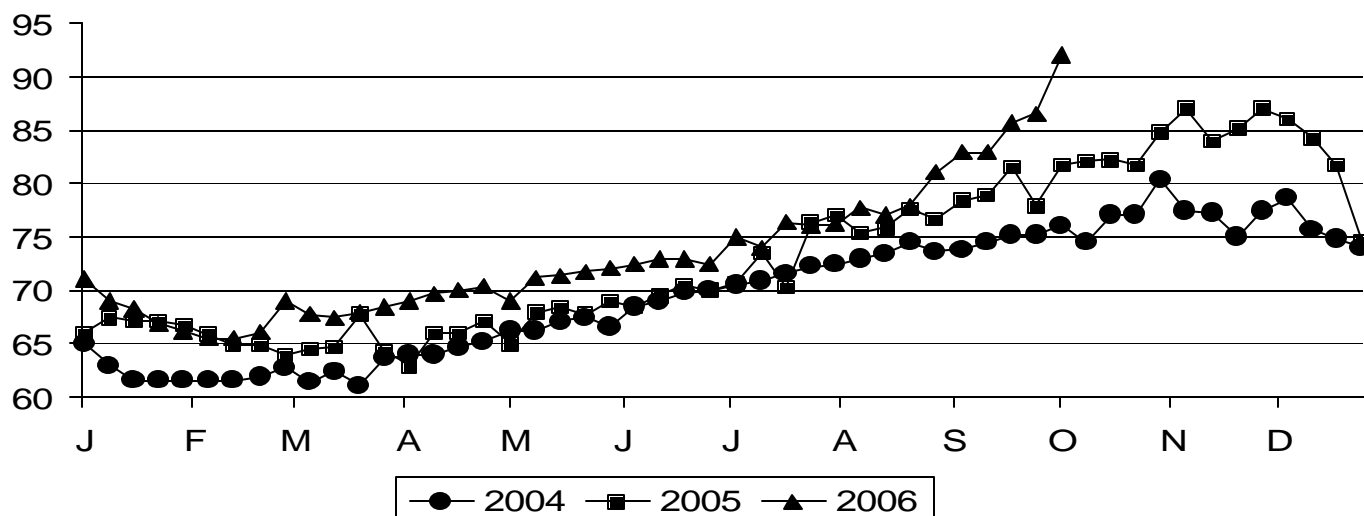
New York Large Weekly Average Price cents per dozen



Chicago Broiler/Fryer Weighted Average Prices cents per pound



Eastern Weekly Average Prices For 8-16 LB Hen Turkey cents per pound



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